

June 3, 2002

HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications
and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-19

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Pursuant to the instructions of the Hearing Officer at the Public Hearing and Procedural Conference in the above-referenced proceeding on May 24, 2002, enclosed please find a list of: (i) portions of the Gas Portfolio Optimization Agreement and Gas Sales and Purchase Agreement submitted in this proceeding for which The Berkshire Gas Company (the "Company") has sought protected treatment due to the confidential and proprietary nature of the specified sections of the agreements; and (ii) the Responses to Information Requests of the Department and the Attorney General for which the Company has sought protected treatment for similar reasons. The Hearing Officer granted the Company's Motion for Confidential Treatment dated April 5, 2002 included with the Company's initial filing in this matter subject to the condition that the Company present a list of all documents for which such treatment should apply. Accordingly, the Company submits Attachment A hereto to address the Hearing Officer's concern.

Please contact me if you require further assistance with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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By: _____
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Enclosure

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